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CUTTING ROOM IN LOCAL FACTORY TO BE OPERATED SOON

GOOD NEWS IS RECEIVED TODAY FROM HEADQUARTERS AT ST. LOUIS.

MAKE A DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW

IT IS CERTAIN THAT CUTTING ROOM IN DIXON FACTORY IS TO RUN AT ONCE.

WILL OPERATE ALL DEPARTMENTS

With Cutting Room Open Many Men Will Get Good Jobs—Stock Due This Week.

It has been stated that there will be no cutting done in the Dixon plant of the Brown Shoe company, and this news discouraged some, as the cutters are mostly men and are a well paid class of workers and we are glad to be able to announce that cutting will be done in the Dixon plant, as well as all the other departments of manufacture.

This encouraging news was given a Telegraph man at the Brown company office here this morning, and the authority for it is a message from the head offices in St. Louis, where the decision to do the cutting here has been reached.

The St. Louis officials, in conference yesterday with A. Frazer, who has just returned there from his inspection of the Dixon plant and of local labor conditions, came to the decision that they would run the cutting room here, while they had previously planned to ship cut stock here and start it in the fitting room. There are many experienced cutters still living in Dixon, and more are anxiously awaiting the word to come, and this probably influenced the decision.

The opening of the cutting room will mean a few days' delay in the actual starting of work at the factory full force, but will result in much more good when they do get started.

Announcement Tomorrow.

A. Frazer of St. Louis, a member of the council committee of the company, will arrive in Dixon tomorrow and will bring definite word as to when the factory will open, and the local office was authority for the statement today that shoe workers should watch the papers of tomorrow evening for an advertisement by the shoe company, notifying them when to come to work.

The St. Louis office wired the local plant to get the cutting room in order at once and accordingly hasty preparations for that branch of the work are being made. A crew of about twenty men, including the plumbers, steam fitters, electricians, etc., are still hard at work at the plant. They are scrubbing, cleaning and making all preparations. A big shipment of stock is on the way from St. Louis and should reach Dixon Thursday or Friday, and as the lack of stock is about the only thing that delays the operation of the plant, things should be moving here by the first of the week. At any rate some definite information will probably be available tomorrow.

Between four and five hundred persons have applied for work at the shoe factory, a large portion of these being already citizens of Dixon, men and women who were former employees. When they leave their present employment their positions must be filled, so it means that many more must be imported. A great number of shoe makers plan to return to Dixon, where they have friends and where many of them still own homes.

TUG TO WARSHIP'S HELP.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Special to Telegraph.—Secretary Daniels has ordered the tug Sonoma to the assistance of the disabled warship, Vermont.

PEDESTRIANS.

Mrs. Fred Earl and Miss Lucy Bates walked to Nachusa to the J. C. Wagner home in one hour.

PERMANENT ROADS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

MUTUAL BENEFIT WILL COME WITH THE BUILDING OF GOOD ROADS.

BRING PEOPLE NEAR TOWN

Many Parts of County Are Isolated When Heavy Rains Make Muddy Roads.

Nothing would bring more business to the merchants of Dixon than good, permanent roads leading from this, the trade center of the county, out into the various sections within the boundaries of Lee. A hard road from Dixon off southeast to the other corner of the county would, in a way, halve the distance to this city for all the farmers living on or near this highway. Those living in the most remote and inaccessible parts of the county would be transformed from almost total strangers to frequent visitors in Dixon, and the benefit would work both ways.

Permanent roads lower the farmer's cost of getting his produce to market. They cut down the time required for the trips and give him more hours to put in profitably on his farm. They save his horses and his vehicles. They make life on the farm more attractive to his boys and women folks for they can see more of town life, with its shopping possibilities, its theaters and amusements and make it easier for him to keep his boys and girls on the farm.

There are seasons of the year when farmers in Lee county are fairly marooned on their farms with oceans of mud and water on all sides and these are often the days when he is most able and would like to be in town. The merchant suffers the loss of trade and the farmer suffers from the restraint. Automobiles are found on nearly every farm these days, and with good roads there is no part of the county too far for an evening ride to Dixon, or any other town in the county; but with impassable, muddy roads, the owner of the car is helpless until the flying machine becomes general; he must stay at home and wait for the roads to dry up.

The day is going to come when Lee county and every other county in every up-to-date state in the union will be interlined with concrete or paved roads. Lee county can be in front of this great movement for better roads which is sweeping over the country by starting her work at once, and doing it well. The new Tice road law will do wonders for this state, it is believed, and Lee will get her share of the benefit. Good, smooth, hard roads laid down out of Dixon in all directions and reaching out long distances will be the most enticing invitation we can offer to visitors and traders. The money spent will be returned many times. The Telegraph is a firm believer in the investment of big sums of money in well built, permanent roads.

HAS JOINED THE GREAT MAJORITY

FRANK RICHARDS, RESPECTED RESIDENT OF OAK RIDGE, BURIED TOMORROW.

The remains of Frank Richards, who died at the Watertown hospital Monday night, will be brought to Dixon tonight from Moline; burial will take place in Grand Detour at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. Richards resided in Oak Ridge for nearly thirty years and was beloved by all who knew him.

The deceased leaves one child, Mrs. Hughes, of Omaha. His son, Alva Richards, a prominent resident of Oak Ridge, preceded his father in death a few years ago.

PUT TINGLE IN CHARGE OF FREEPORT OFFICE

W. B. Tingle, who has been employed at the local office of the I. N. U., has been transferred to the Freeport property of the same company and has been placed in the position of contract manager of the Freeport Railway & Light Co.

STOP!



(Copyright.)

Society for the Prevention of Useless Gifts Active.—News Item.

STATE DAIRYMEN TO MEET IN FREEPORT

FORTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD THERE JAN. 27-29

DAIRY STOCK PRIZES OFFERED

Butter Judging Contest Will Be a Feature—Program to Be Practical

Freeport, Dec. 17.—Special to the Telegraph.—The president and secretary of the Illinois State Dairymen's Association were here last week, conferring with Secretary Simpson, of the Chamber of Commerce, regarding the fortieth annual meeting of that organization and of the Buttermakers' Association, which is to be held in Freeport January 27, 28 and 29. A few days later the following was issued by the secretary concerning the convention:

"Preparations are being made for the fortieth annual convention of the State Dairymen's Association to be held in Freeport, Jan. 27, 28 and 29.

"The meeting place is to be the audience room in the new building of the Odd Fellows, a splendid meeting place. Room for exhibits of machinery and supplies will be provided in the same building, and also space for butter, milk and cheese exhibits.

"Besides exhibits mentioned in the foregoing, prizes will be offered for cattle in Stephenson, the county in which Freeport is located, and neighboring counties. These prizes will be sufficient to bring out a good exhibition of dairy stock, and if there are enough entries a 24-hour milk test will be conducted.

"A feature of the program will be a dairy cow demonstration, or a lecture to illustrate which of the cattle in the exhibit will be used. The judge of the entries will give in detail to the dairymen present, the reasons for his decisions, and point out on the animals the features governing his decisions.

"As a practical feature for the buttermakers there will be a butter judging contest, in which members of the association will be eligible to compete.

"The program will be made as practical as possible. Breeding up the dairy herds, economical and profitable dairying, dairy barn construction, hogs as a dairy side line, alfalfa and ensilage will be among the subjects to be discussed.

"That northern Illinois contains many creameries is a fact well known to all in the dairy industry; that there are fifty cheese factories in Stephenson county will be a surprise to those who are really posted in regard to this great dairy industry.

THOUGHT TOO FATAL; SUICIDES

AURORA MOTHER IMAGINED SHE WAS MENACE TO HER CHILDREN

The body of Mrs. Joseph Haydu, of Aurora, Ill., was pulled from the river there Saturday by her husband, after many days of search. Mrs. Haydu had tied three flat irons in her coat to weight her down in the water.

Fear that she might not live through the ordeal of becoming a mother and weakened physical condition following, drove Mrs. Haydu insane, her husband testified at the inquest Monday morning. She imagined that she was afflicted with some strange ailment that would bring death to anyone who touched her.

My God Joe, let me go and drown myself if my little sweethearts touch me they will become sick and die," she cried out to her husband two days after she had returned to her home from the Aurora hospital.

Haydu kept a close watch on his wife, remaining home from work. At night he locked all the doors and put the key under his pillow. He woke up at 3 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 4 and saw his wife nursing her babe. He dozed off to sleep. When he awoke again at 4 o'clock she was gone and the baby was asleep in the crib. She took the flatirons and cloak and ran more than one mile to the river, where she drowned herself.

COPY IN OFFICE EARLY IN THE DAY

All advertisements should be in this office if possible the day before they are to appear in the paper.

If a large amount of composition is necessary they should be gotten into the office still further in advance of publication.

Advertisers will find that their advertisements can be handled much more effectively and with better results if the copy is in the hands of the printer in ample time before publication is expected so that the advertisement need not be hurriedly set. The larger the advertisements the more time should be given.

It is especially necessary during the holiday season that this rule of "early in the office" should be observed.

GETS APPOINTMENT.

Dr. Arthur S. Hoon has been appointed county physician and county superintendent of the county board of health of Chino, Mont. Dr. Hoon is a former Dixon boy, a son of Samuel Hoon of this city, and is to be congratulated by his many Dixon friends upon his recent appointment.

MRS. CARRIE O'CONNER IS SUPERINTENDENT

MRS. NELLIE McFARLAND MCGOWAN OF CHICAGO, SEPT.—SOLDIER'S WIDOW.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION ACTS

Miss Margaret Elliott Accepts Superintendency at Lisbon, Ohio.

Springfield, Dec. 17.—Special to Telegraph.—The state board of administration today appointed Mrs. Nellie McFarland McGowan of Chicago as superintendent of the Soldiers' Widows' home at Wilmington, Ill., to succeed Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, resigned.

Mrs. McGowan is the widow and daughter of a soldier.

The board appointed Mrs. Carrie S. O'Conner of Rock Island, superintendent of the state training school at Geneva, to succeed Miss Margaret Elliott, who resigned to accept the superintendency of a similar institution at Lisbon, O.

Dixon.—Mrs. Margaret Steel of this city was a candidate for the superintendency of the Geneva School for Girls, as was also Mrs. Minnie Tosney, formerly of Lee county.

MRS. M'CREIG DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

INQUEST WAS HELD OVER REMAINS OF DIXON WOMAN WHO PASSED AWAY LAST EVE.

Coroner George B. Stephan was called here today to hold an inquest and post mortem examination over the remains of Mrs. Harry McCreig, who died last evening at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, just after she had been taken to a room there. The physicians in attendance, Dr. E. F. Murphy and Dr. J. B. Werren, testified that she came to her death from a valvular disease of the heart. The jury, composed of Leon Hart, foreman; Lee Reed, Chas. Crombie, Rudolph M. Fimke, Ray McCune and Geo. B. Shaw, gave this as their verdict.

Mrs. McCreig was a little over thirty years of age. She resided with her husband and two children on the Rock Island road. The funeral announcement has not been made. The sudden death of Mrs. McCreig is a shock to her many friends, who will keenly feel her loss and offer condolence to the bereaved family. Bertoli and Mrs. Isabene Bertoli, has returned to Michigan.

THE LITTLE CHILDREN ARE WAITING FOR YOU

SCORES OF LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS NEED SANTA CLAUS THIS YEAR.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ARE HELPING

Good Fellows Are Responding in Gallant Manner—Many More Needed.

It's Good Fellows we want to find. We know there are hosts of them still undiscovered in Dixon but they are too modest, it seems. We can't go out and search for them. They must make themselves known. There will be no publicity for them and no one outside the committee that is taking care of the details of the work of finding Dixon's children of poverty and introducing these hungry souled little barefoots to the Santas of the city will ever know who the Good Fellows are, for advertising of the charity givers or recipients is not in accordance with the principal of the world-wide order of Good Fellows.

Speak up, all you with a heart big enough to take in someone outside your own family circle. There is some little boy or girl in Dixon who is expecting Santa Claus to fill his or her stocking Christmas eve, and you don't want that ragged little wail to be disappointed just because you are too busy with your own selfish plans.

We are glad to be able to say that many who are able are taking the pains to give poor kids a real Christmas, but there are many more here who can do something.

Cash subscriptions have been liberal and a great number have sent clothes to the Telegraph office to be given out where they are needed. There are still many families, and the list is growing, who are uncared for. Still many little kids whose dreams of Christmas toys will be shattered, if you don't help. Phone the Good Fellow department at this office and let us know how many you will send toys and food to. Can't you spare the price of a hair ribbon or a doll for some little girl, or a book or bag of candy for a little boy? Surely you can, and you will have a lot more respect for yourself when it is done. You will feel that you have been of more use on this earth if you can make a little heart sing with joy over the simple presents you send. Over a hundred little children need your kindness. Give it to them. Great work is being done by the Sunday schools of this city. The Methodist Sunday school last Sunday voted to add their help to the Good Fellow cause and next Sunday they are going to make their donation, and they promise a liberal one. The Baptist Sunday school is also planning to help.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN MAYHEM CASE

HENRY REED BEING CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR ACT HE IS SAID TO HAVE COMMITTED.

A few weeks ago in Harmon, during a street brawl, Henry Reed is said to have bitten off the ear of Harry Schafer. Today in Justice Crabtree's court testimony is being taken in the case charging Reed with mayhem.

At the close of the testimony Reed was bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bonds.

WEATHER.

Illinois: Fair today; Thursday fair in the north, unsettled in the southern portion; moderate temperature, moderate west winds.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	53	31	
Monday	46	21	
Tuesday	38	27	
Wednesday	42	30	

G. O. P. COMMITTEE BARS CONVENTION

REFORMS TO BE MADE WITHOUT CALLING SPECIAL MEETING FOR PURPOSE IN 1914.

CUTS POWER OF THE SOUTH

Recognition Given to Principle of Primaries in Election of Delegates—To Change Rules.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Republican national committee decided it has the power to change the rules and proceeding of the national convention of the party without calling a special convention for that purpose. All of the changes which it will propose, however, probably will be submitted to the Republicans of the various states for ratification. The committee decided unanimously to amend the basis of representation in the national convention, which will result in a reduction of the power of the southern states in the party's decisions. Other changes decided on gave full recognition to the principle of the primary in the election of delegates to national conventions, approved laws regarding such elections adopted by several states which provide that all delegates be selected at large, and accepted the principle that delegates properly accredited by state authorities shall be placed on the temporary convention roll.

The national committee did not complete its work. A subcommittee of nine worked on details of representation plan, a scheme for submitting this plan to the party for ratification, and various other features which are to be submitted to the committee today.

States to Ratify Plan. When the subcommittee adjourned it had reached a tentative agreement on the method by which the reorganization plan should be referred to the states for ratification and on the scheme of reapportionment of delegates to the convention. Both Chairman Hilges and Committeeman Warren said they believed a solution of the problems had been reached, but declined to indicate the nature of the agreement.

One after another, members of the committee from the southland, declaring their convictions that they are morally entitled to just as much representation in Republican conventions as they have been enjoying, expressed their realization of the demand for a reduction of that representation and proclaimed their willingness to meet it, for the "party's good," without "putting the party to the needless expense of a special national convention."

Here is the resolution which was unanimously adopted: "Confident that the action of this committee, representing, as it does, the practically unanimous sentiment of the Republican electors of the country, will be ratified by the Republican electors of the national convention of the party when convened in 1916 and by state convention of the party whenever held.

"Resolved, That it be the sense of this committee that the committee shall forthwith proceed to determine upon a basis of representation in future national conventions of the party, subject to such ratification plan by state conventions as may hereafter be drafted by this committee; and be it further

"Resolved, That the committee pledge itself to issue a call for the convention to be convened in 1916 to nominate candidates for president and vice-president in accordance with such basis of representation as shall be now determined upon by this committee; and be it further

"Resolved, That this committee pledge itself to provide in such call for the national convention of 1916 that in each state which shall have provided by law for the election of all delegates to national conventions of political parties at direct primaries, all delegates from that state shall be elected in conformity with such law, and that such call shall provide that in each state which shall have provided by law for the election of the total number of delegates to which that state is entitled in accordance with the terms of the call issued for the convention from the state at large, delegates shall be elected in conformity with such law and that such call provide that the delegates holding the certificates of election from the canvassing board created by state law to canvass the returns and issue a certificate of the election of delegates in a primary election shall be placed upon the temporary roll by the national committee."

Smart Tells of Hard Times. From Senator Snoot came the cry of hard times already in evidence and sure to become more aggravated.

IS IMPROVING. Mrs. E. J. Countryman, who has been very ill, is much better.

DIXON YOUNGSTERS WRITE TO ST. NICK

MANY KINDS OF TOYS WANTED
BY DIXON'S LITTLE MEN
AND WOMEN.

ADDRESS THEM TO TELEGRAPH

Fears for Santa

Dixon, Ill.
Dear Santa— For Christmas I want a doll and some clothes and I want a buggy for her so I can take her down town, and I am going to hang up my stockings and I hope you will fill it till it runs over. That will be all this time Santa, because if you have to heavy a load you can get here in time. From your loving little friend,

Dorothy Himes

From Chicago

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Santa—I live in Chicago and my Pa gets the Telegraph and he says you get it too. I would like to have a big choo choo car and a lantern like my pa's, and a pair of boxing gloves, some candy, about ten pounds will do your little friend,

George McCamant.

A Big Doll

Dixon, Ill.

Please bring me a great big doll and some nuts and some candy and some nice story books. From your loving little friend,

Delila Stewart

Sisters and Brothers

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus— I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a big doll and a trunk, an ironing outfit, a ring, and nuts, candy and fruit. Please bring me a Christmas tree. With bushels of love

Helen Spielman

P. S.—Please remember my little sisters and brothers.

Fill My Stocking

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus— I am a little girl one year and a half old. I want a Teddy bear and a rubber doll and a box of blocks, and a new dress and some candy, nuts and apples, oranges, and be sure and fill my stocking. Your loving friend,

Helen Nelson

Fire Will Be Out

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy 4 years old and

I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas. Bring me a B. B. gun, a toy aeroplane, a set of blocks and a tin horn. Auntie will put out the fire so you can come down the chimney. From your little friend

George Daniels 1115 W 6th St.
P. S. Don't forget my little play-mate Pearl.

Remembers Friend

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus— Please bring me a rubber ball, and candy and nuts. Don't forget my friend, Josephine Burke, bring her a doll. Yours truly,

Catherine Fane, age 4.

Wants a Trunk

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus— I am a little girl 5 years old and thought I would write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a trunk, a set of dishes, and doll buggy, and doll dress and a cupboard for my dishes and don't forget candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend,

Bernice Nagle, age 5

Gun and Horn

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus— Please bring me a gun and a horn and a train of cars and new bicycle. My brother Erl will put out the fire, so come down the chimney. Don't forget candy and nuts.

Yours truly,

Vernon Guptill, age 5.

Brothers Want Guns

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus— I am a little girl 6 years old and I am going to write to you. I want a doll that squeaks, and a doll cradle, and don't forget my brothers, Jack and Tony. They each want a bicycle and bring candy, nuts and fruit. Your friend,

Catherine Moore

Sled and Rake

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy 4 years old and I want a sled and a rake and hoe and spade, a story book and some blocks and apples and oranges and candy and nuts. Your loving friend,

Harry Nelson

Many Nice Things

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa—I was in your store today and saw many nice things. Please bring me some sewing cards, a bible, a spelling board and a tooth brush. I am six years old and try to be good. With love,

Mabel Ross

WINGFIELD and RIDINGS Offer

(By Special Arrangement with Rowland & Clifford)

Wm. Anthony McGuire's Play

THE DIVORCE QUESTION

THE MOST TREMENDOUSLY TALKED ABOUT
PLAY IN YEARS

IF THIS PLAY IS RIGHT IF THIS PLAY IS WRONG

??? DIVORCE IS
WRONG

??? DIVORCE IS
RIGHT

107 Performances in Chicago

Seats Now on Sale at Campbell's Drug Store: 25-50-75c

Opera House Thurs. Dec. 18

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Dixon, Illinois

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA



Cardinal Rampolla, Marquis del Tindaro, who died suddenly at Rome, was appointed secretary of state by Pope Leo XIII., and at the conclave for the election of a successor to Pope Leo was the predominant figure until Austria exercised an old prerogative, the right to enter an objection to the election of a given candidate for the papacy. Cardinal Rampolla led on the first and second votes. Of late Cardinal Rampolla had been mentioned as a possible successor to Pope Pius X.

REFUSES TO ALTER BILL

Senate Lays Hitchcock Amendment on Table.

Senator Root Renews Attack on Currency Measure—Opposes Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate defeated the proposal of Senator Hitchcock for the increase of the federal reserve board from seven to nine members by a vote of 35 to 32. Mr. Hitchcock's amendment to the Owen-Glass currency bill was laid on the table by the action of the administration forces. During the debate on the measure Senator Root renewed his attack, declaring that there was nothing in the bill to give adequate protection against "popular, agreeable and constantly demanded" enlargement of the currency of the country.

Mr. Root said the proposed federal reserve board was the only barrier to money inflation, declaring: "It will be a broken reed, a futile hope. We are taking a long chance that we have no right to take. Your system is one which in its practical working lays open the possibility of enormous inflation."

The compulsory feature of the bill was defended by Senator Walsh, who declared it to be constitutional to order national banks to participate or lose their charters. Senator Martine made a reply to Senator Root's attack on the reserve board's power to check inflation.

Senator Owen defended the provision making the proposed regional banks' notes and the notes of the national banks available for use as reserve, at the option of the federal reserve board. He said otherwise the supply of money would be insufficient to meet conditions imposed by the new law.

Senators Bristow and Williams defended the guarantee provisions of the bill.

U. S. OFFICERS EXPLAIN SONG

Those Who Attended Banquet Regret Rousing Chief's Ire.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretaries Garrison and Daniels received an explanation from Major General Alshire, United States army; Brigadier General McIntyre, United States army, and Rear Admiral Howard of incidents at the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao which had aroused the displeasure of President Wilson and his cabinet.

These officers of the organization, acting as a subcommittee, submitted copies of the songs and lines in the travesties and satires upon administration policies and members of the cabinet, with a letter of regret that anything should have given offense. They said the song had been sung since 1899.

Johnson Called Champion.
New York, Dec. 17.—Acting upon a request made by the French Federation to have the status of Jack Johnson defined, the New York State Boxing commission called back that it officially recognized Johnson as the heavyweight champion of the world.

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help. I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui. The beneficial effects of this time tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways.

Try it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alpheus H. Clink, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Alpheus H. Clink, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March term, on the First Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1913.

HARRY A. CLINK,

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Peter and Polly paper at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. Make your little girl a Peter and Polly book. It will please her.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Henry Shrader, phone 14840, is prepared to do all kinds of wood sawing. 96time3

WANTED. A middle aged woman to go in country and keep house for an aged lady and one boy. Work is light. To be as much for a companion as for work. Address G. E. 7. 97 6*

FOR SALE. Bargains in new and used pianos. W. F. Strong, College of Music, 215 W. First St. 97 12

STOLEN. Bicycle. The person who took my bicycle on the River road west of the milk factory Monday morning, should return it to 1219 Palmyra avenue or phone 13369 to avoid trouble. E. Hess Jr. 97 3

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Whitcombe, Episcopal Rectory, 209 3rd St. 97 6*

FOR SALE. 3 year old driving horse broke single. F. M. Lawton, Tel. 12523. 97 6*

Call and get our prices on meats, we can save you money. Sittler Bros. 165 Hennepin Ave., Ryar Bldg Telephone 13. 97 3

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Men's Golf Gloves pair 25c, 40c, 45c
Men's fine kid gloves pair \$1.75
Men's fine line sample Neckwear choice, 25c
Men's tan, grey and black socks, 3 pair 25c
300 samples fine silk h-kchiefs 25c to 50c
150 dozen silk initial each 5c
Men's Boston garters pair 15c
" Paris Pad garters 20c
" heavy sweater coats with and without collars 50c, 65c, 75c
Men's wool sweater coats \$1.25 to \$3.50
Boy's sweater coats 25c, 45c, 50c, 75c
Infants woven jackets 25c
Large assortment stocking caps 10c to 25c
Boys hockey caps 25c
Boys slip-on raincoats, 6 to 14 \$1.50
Men's fine fur caps from \$2 to \$2.25
" warm caps 25c to 85c
Wool scarfs and mufflers 25c, 40c, 50c
Men's fine dress shirts 50c, 75c, 95c
Boys " " 40c, 50c
" blouse waists 6 to 12 years 25c

SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Men's Button Shoes \$1.85 to \$3.75
" Lace Shoes 1.75 to 3.75
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These Sterlings are winners. A cop down there threw his wife in jail and kept her there over night not long ago, and since then a Sterling man claims to have seen a two foot snake crawling across the lawn. He's got the "first robin man" discounted.

They believe in getting the money while it's in sight in Amboy Nine prominent citizens were fined \$20 each for playing poker there Sunday morning at 3 o'clock.

If all they say about Freeport is true, its holdups and its brewerles, the Pretzel city shouldn't ask for the new state epileptic colony. It needs a Keeley Cure and penitentiary.

If our honored city commissioners are defeated at the polls next election, and they are hard put for a job, we suggest that the quintet go on the vaudeville stage with their little Monday morning act. They wouldn't need the time-honored slap sticks or any of those "helps for the hams" to make their little comedy sketch the scream of the season. When they are all warmed up and going in good form they're hard to beat. If Stan Baker, our ingenious and enterprising show promoter, could get the grand stand concession in the council room and properly advertise the affair, his fortune would be made.

However, with all their rows, the city dads are doing business and showing Dixon the finest city government she has seen in years.

38 MEN DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

Black Damp Held Responsible for Disaster in Colorado Shaft.

NEARLY ALL ARE AMERICANS

Dead Badly Mangled, Making Identification Practically Impossible—Rescue Work Starts Promptly, and Bodies Are Found.

New Castle, Colo., Dec. 17.—An explosion of black damp in the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, one and one-half miles east of here, entombed L. L. Crawford, mine foreman; L. Walters, fire boss, and 38 miners on Tuesday.

Of the 40 men composing the day shift at work only two, W. J. Finley and John Dawson, escaped.

Thousands of frantic women and children gathered at the mine watching rescuers bring out the bodies of victims. All the 38 victims were at work in the lower level, every nook and cranny of which was penetrated by the single, all-enveloping crash of one explosion. The two survivors worked above the two upper levels in which air passages prevented the collecting of the deadly dust particles.

Father J. P. Carrigan of Glenwood Springs parish, formerly a Denver priest, descended into the mine workings while the work of bringing out the bodies was starting and went clear through the level.

Dust Causes Disaster.

J. W. Cummins, district manager of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, definitely announced a dust explosion as the cause of the disaster after an investigation. He said the force of the blast shook the whole mountain and rocked the buildings on the mine tipple. He said the explosion occurred in room 13 of the lower level and extended all the way to room 37.

The first men into the mine were Superintendent Charles S. Meerdink and Jack Stone, a miner, who volunteered to accompany him. They went all the way through the workings and returned with the message that caused the hopeful throng at the mine mouth to lose all hope of ever seeing their friends and loved ones alive.

The work of taking out the bodies commenced shortly after the explosion occurred. The men were horribly mangled and identification was difficult, but they were gradually checked off from the time card.

Rescue Work Is Easy.

So all-pervading was the explosion that it swept the mine free from dust and the rescue work was conducted by men with open lamps in their caps and without the oxygen helmets.

The scene at the mine mouth was more distressing than customary in such disasters, for the last flicker of hope for life had died away. A majority of the dead men were Americans, nearly all young men from the vicinity of New Castle, sons of prominent ranchmen and business men, who had replaced the Italian miners that went out on strike.

A snowstorm added to the difficulties of the rescuers and the confusion of the scene.

Following is a list of the dead so far brought to the surface:

Wallace Baxter, mine shooter; L. Walter, fire boss; M. McLain, mine shooter; Clint Crawford, lead boss; Ben Davis, driver; D. Z. Nolan, miner; D. Percorelli, miner; R. Filso, miner; A. Osepke, miner; J. Kalonowsky, miner; L. Fuschino, miner; David Talmage, miner; F. Cook, miner; A. Johnson, miner; Ralph Wendell, miner; William Shearer, miner; Joe Farren, miner; George Smith, driver; M. Murphy, miner; R. Norton, miner; J. Reed, miner; Frank McCann, miner; H. Wood, miner; Ira Starbuck, miner; Gale Alfoenta, miner; Leo Danta, miner; E. Strong, miner; R. Obeter, miner; Bert Bartle, miner; H. John Allen, miner; William Neese, miner; Gabe Monacelli, miner; Joe Monacelli, miner; Tony Monacelli, miner; Joe La Blanche, miner; L. L. Crawford, miner; two other unidentified miners.

The survivors: W. J. Finley, John Dawson.

The work of rescue will be rushed as quickly as possible.

U. S. GIRL CALLED A SPY

Italian Officers Watch Her Movements in Italy.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Miss Edith MacVane, daughter of a former Harvard professor residing here, appealed to the American ambassador declaring that her sister Dorothy, now touring southern Italy as prima donna of an opera company, is under surveillance at Taranto on suspicion of being a spy. Ambassador Page's secretary was informed by Miss MacVane's parents that she was being followed by the police, that her correspondence was being intercepted and that she had written a letter to the ambassador explaining the situation. This letter never was received at the embassy, and Ambassador Page has requested the foreign office to investigate. Miss MacVane is a grand opera singer.

U. S. Pays Early for Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A merry Christmas to Uncle Sam's thousands of employes was assured by the issuance of an order permitting them to draw full December pay on December 23.

Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday
Practical Club—Mrs. H. L. Dollahan.
Flag Corners Club with Mrs. Mrs. McGilvi.
Friday
Friendship Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. 7:30.
Wantoknow Club, Mrs. W. T. Harrison.

At Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cortright who reside near Woosung, entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cortright and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crawford of Dixon.

Motor to Dixon
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst of Amboy motored to Dixon Sunday in the former's auto and were callers at the W. T. Brink home.

Birthday Surprised
Mrs. Jos. Qaks of Lee Center, is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Jennie Oakes, at the W. T. Brink home in North Dixon, and was given a pleasant surprise Monday evening in honor of her 60th birthday anniversary.

Ten guests were present at the dinner party.
The dining room was prettily decorated in red and white, the center piece being of red with red candles. The rooms were prettily decorated in the Yule tide spirit.
Mrs. Oakes was remembered by many of her friends with pretty remembrances of the occasion.

Flag Corners Club.
The Flag Corners Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. McGilvi on Thursday evening at her home on Douglas avenue.

Birthday Anniversary
Forty friends delightfully surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. H. March, of East Fellows street on Saturday evening at their home, honoring Mr. March' birthday. An exceedingly pleasant evening was passed in progressive euchre. Not the least of the many pleasures of the evening was the delicious five course supper, which occupied the undivided attention of all.

The guests presented Mr. March with many handsome gifts.
Mrs. Sutphen and Mrs. Grimes of Rochelle were out of town guests.
Jolly Busy Bees
The Jolly Busy Bees will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leydig of West Fourth street for an all day sewing. All members are asked to bring their scissors, needles, thimbles and glasses; be prepared to turn out much work.

Practical Club.
Mrs. H. L. Dollahan will entertain the Practical Club Thursday afternoon at her home, 201 N. Galena avenue. Note change of day.

Choir Rehearsal.
The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran

church will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. in preparation for the Christmas cantata entitled "The First Christmas," to be given on Sunday evening. The choir will be assisted by Willard Beach, soloist of Rockford, and Walter Stott, violinist, and Mr. Missman, cornetist, of this city.

At Prairieville.
Mr. and Mrs. John Royer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graehling motored to Prairieville Sunday evening and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klosterman.

Post Nuptial Kitchen Shower
Misses Abbie and Anna Brimblecom entertained the members of the "Curiosity" club at their country home near Polo, Saturday afternoon. These young ladies had cleverly planned to surprise Mrs. Rae Baker (nee Gail Bovey), of Mt. Morris, who was a Thanksgiving bride, with a kitchen shower. Early in the day Mrs. Baker was invited to the Brimblecom home. Later in the day the members of the club began to gather. Mrs. Baker saw these young ladies approaching with large parcels, which seemed to arouse her "curiosity." A little later in the afternoon her "curiosity" was satisfied when she was invited to the dining room where many gifts awaited her. Upon opening these packages Mrs. Baker found all the needed utensils necessary for her to enter upon her new duties. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the guests departed having spent a delightful afternoon and voting the charming hostesses royal entertainers.

Vogeler-Butler
This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vogeler of Reynolds township, the marriage of their daughter, Emma Julia and Boyd Thomas Butler, son of Mrs. Susan Butler, of Bradford, took place.

The guests numbered over fifty, relatives and friends of the young couple. Rev. F. Theis, pastor the Reynolds Evangelical church, performed the ceremony, using the following implements: 1 Milwaukee binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 Deere No. 9 corn planter, 1 rake, 1 11-foot seeder, 1 John pulverizer, 1 riding cultivator, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 sub-irrigation in the parlor where the ceremony was solemnized.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white, carnation-like beam standard scales, capable being used in great profusion. The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of white messianic shocks of corn fodder in field with pearl trimmings. Her flower-half of small stack of oat straw, were bride's roses.

Immediately after the ceremony, a four course dinner was served. Misses Vera Vogeler, Viola Butler, Lydia Sandrock, Myrtle Wiener, Lena Pfeiffer and Daisy Butler aiding in serving.

A reception will be given the evening at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will leave for a trip to Dysart, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler will be home after March 15th, on a farm in Bradford township.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club and a number of guests were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Owens. Mrs. S. C. Burnham gave a very interesting and detailed account of the meeting of the state federation of Women's clubs held in Evanston on Nov. 11 to 14. A beautiful interpretation of Moszkowski's Valse Brillante in A flat was given by Miss Altman, who was tendered a rising vote of thanks by the club.

The paper of the afternoon on "Charles the Fifth and Philip's Fourth" was given by Miss Anna Woodbridge who in her charming manner added another chapter to the study of Spain, and the customary social hour completed the program.

TO LIGHT ADELIN.

The I. N. U. has closed a street lighting contract with Adeline. They also have signed contracts with Forrester and Plano for city water pumping motors, etc.

The W. C. T. U.

At the city hall Friday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Attorney John P. Devine will give an address. Mr. Devine worked for the bill that made it possible for

women to vote and he will tell us something of interest. Everybody is invited to this meeting.
Recording Secretary.

Invincibles to Meet.
The Invincibles will meet this evening with Miss Grace Martin at her home.

Parlor Club Election.
The O. E. S. Parlor club met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for 1914:

President—Mrs. Adolph Eichler
Vice President—Mrs. O. B. Anderson
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. George Edwards.

Gave Tea.
Mrs. Thomas Eicholtz of the west end entertained a few friends at 5

o'clock tea yesterday.

Heathering Bennett
The marriage of Miss Alta J. Heatherington and Samuel A. Bennett, was solemnized at 10:30 this morning at the parsonage to St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating and using the ring ceremony.
The young couple were unattended.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a natty suit of Copenhagen blue, with which she wore a hat and waist in harmony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Heatherington of 508 Van Buren avenue. Mr. Bennett is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett of the Bend. Both young people are highly respected

by many friends who extend sincere congratulations and best wishes for a happy wedded life.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will go immediately to farming on a farm owned by the groom's father, four miles northeast of Dixon.

The young couple left for Sterling where a wedding dinner will be served them.

At Dinner.
Mrs. Louis Stephan and Dr. Marian White entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on Second street.

Postlude Organ Recital
Miss Elizabeth Brenela will give another of the much enjoyed postlude organ recitals at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Choir Rehearsal.
The choir of the M. E. church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 for rehearsal.

Friendship Lodge.
Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 at Masonic hall.

Moose Meeting.
The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their regular meeting tonight. A report of the bazar will be read and there will also be several candidates for initiation. Every member will be interested in the bazar report, and is therefore cordially invited to be present.

Wantoknow Club.
The Wantoknow club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. T. Harrison tomorrow afternoon.

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"Waterbound macadam roads, which for practically a century have been adequate for the traffic, have now, under the new conditions, become obsolete, and their further construction means a serious waste of public funds." Is the opinion of former President Lewis R. Spore of the American Automobile association.
"Macadam may answer for side roads, and cross roads where there is little travel to wear the surface into dust, and few fast moving vehicles to throw the dust into the air to be blown away. But for main roads, anywhere and everywhere, a method of construction must be put in operation which will produce durable roads."

"Wherever it can be used concrete makes a most excellent road, or a road base for some other kind of surface. The state of California has adopted concrete construction for practically its entire system of state highways, after a most thorough investigation. Wayne county, Michigan, has been building concrete roads for the past five years, and they have given most excellent satisfaction."

"Before the Wayne county authorities had learned by experience how to build concrete roads with expansion joints to prevent the concrete from cracking in cold weather and buckling in the hot sun, several miles of roads were built which broke into frequent cracks. To repair these cracked sections of road they poured hot bituminous material into the cracks and covered them with sand. This has worn to the level of the concrete, and the whole forms a most delightfully smooth road to travel over, and one which looks as if it would stand for a generation, at least."

"In some sections of the country the concrete is being used as a base, and two or three inches of broken stone, mixed with bituminous materials, put



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on for a surface. If properly built this kind of road should be very durable, and should justify the additional expense. The concrete will furnish the strength required to hold up the loads which are constantly growing heavier, while the bituminized surface will prevent the creation of dust, making the road pleasant to travel over.

"The only proper way to figure on the cost of a road is to consider both the original cost and the expense of maintenance for a period of ten or fifteen years. Under present conditions of travel a macadam road would have to be resurfaced every two or three years, and would be in bad condition two-thirds of the time. The aggregate cost would be far greater than that of a concrete road and the latter would present a good road all the time."

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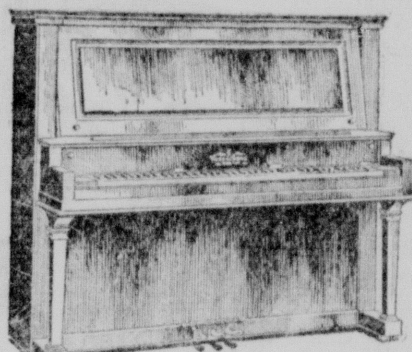
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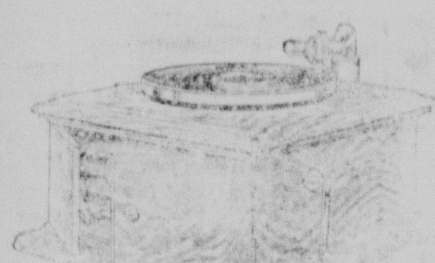
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Formerly Held Post of Secretary of State and Was Friendly Toward Science—Mentioned for Pope.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Mariano Rampolla, formerly papal secretary of state, who was defeated in the last election to the papacy only by the vote of Austria, died here. He was seventy years old.

The cardinal was an Italian nobleman, being in addition to his position as a prince of the Roman Catholic church, Marquis del Tindaro. The cardinal was not known to be ill, but had several times suffered from serious attacks of influenza, similar to the ailment which has afflicted the pope. It was Cardinal Rampolla who celebrated the tenth here May 11 in thanksgiving for the recovery of the pope.

On his mother's side, though she was a Spaniard, he was related to the royal house of Saxony. Possessed of large personal wealth, he was known as liberal with it.

As papal secretary of state he was ambitious for the extension of the power of the church, but was known to sympathize with much of the movement known as "modernism," which found little favor with Pope Pius X. The cardinal was active as papal secretary of state in the negotiations by which Leo XIII. sought to prevent war between the United States and Spain over Cuba by urging Spain to recall General Weyler and grant autonomy to the Cubans. The cardinal's attitude was one of friendliness toward the United States.

Since the election of Pope Pius X. Cardinal Rampolla had lived in virtual retirement at the Palace of St. Martha, just behind St. Peter's cathedral, and devoted his time to matters of doctrine and internal administration of the church.

DUNNE PARDONS TWO MEN

Alleged Labor Slugger and "Valjean" Freed.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Maurice ("Moss") Enright, convicted labor "slugger" and sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Vincent Altman in the bar of the Briggs House in 1911, was granted a full pardon by Governor Dunne. Joshua Tedford, who since he was sentenced to prison seven years ago has remained at liberty and has seized the opportunity to build up his reputation as one of the most trusted employees of a large Chicago mercantile company, also was granted a pardon. Governor Dunne based his action in the Enright case on the contention of the state board of pardons that proof of the guilt of the leader in the labor war which terrorized Chicago was not sufficient. Tedford's fight for rehabilitation against heavy odds won executive clemency.

GRAFTING AT CANAL CHARGED
Transactions of Manager of Commission Are Under Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The war department and the isthmian canal commission are investigating allegations that John Burke, manager of the canal commissary department, has grafted on the contractors from whom he buys supplies and has enriched himself by means of commissions exacted from them. It is asserted there also has been a growing tendency on Burke's part to buy from one concern.

King Menelik Dead Again.

London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Jibuti, Africa, says that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia died on Friday last.

STATE SUSPENDS "PACKKEY"

Chicago Boxer Barred From Wisconsin for Year.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—Packey McFarland, a Chicago boxer, was suspended by the Wisconsin boxing commission for one year from taking part in any boxing contest in this state for failure to give a satisfactory "performance" in the bout with Jack Britton in Milwaukee on December 8. On that occasion the largest crowd that ever attended a boxing tournament turned out and voiced disapproval of McFarland's work by jeers and cat calls throughout the contest.

Mrs. Wilson as President.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson acted as assistant president again when in the president's name she received the boy and girl corn club and tomato club members, who are in Washington as guests of the department of agriculture.

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THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

The city council has many weighty problems. Its members are doing their best to safeguard the city's rights and promote its welfare, and no doubt will dispose of each question as quickly as they can get to it. However, there is one matter the Telegraph would like to suggest that they consider during the winter, a matter that was overlooked all of last summer and that should not be delayed too long.

Dixon is at present without a system of removal of garbage or ashes. The faults of the neglect of this important matter are many. Disease, filth, unsightliness and disgusting conditions result.

All of the commissioners are apparently of a mind that the city should install a system whereby all refuse would be gathered up about the city at regular intervals and hauled to the dumping ground, but they take no action. If matters are allowed to go on next summer as they have in the past the authorities will be rightfully charged with serious neglect.

ELKS WILL REHEARSE.

The members of the Elks Minstrels will have a full rehearsal tomorrow evening at the club. Every member of the troupe is asked to be present.

HOME FOR HOLIDAY VACATION.

Lloyd Scriven and Walter Barry will arrive home Saturday from the University of Minnesota to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Rodesch has returned from Chicago, where she has been a patient at the Mary Thompson hospital.

City Brief

Holland Hardy and sister, Miss Jeannette of Steward came on Monday to attend school here. They will make their home with their aunt, Mrs. Lou Wilson, this winter. R. D. Young of Battle Creek, Mich., spent Monday with his friend H. E. Humphrey.

—One of the finest building lots in the city for sale. Enquire of Miss Wynn, 420 W Third St. 744t

Henry Shrader has returned from Cando, N. Dak.

Sheriff Wm. Delaney of Ogle county, was in Dixon yesterday, on his way to Walnut on official business.

Dan Moran, of the Westinghouse company of Chicago, was a Dixon visitor today. He is conferring with manufacturers in regard to the installation of motors.

James Sickels is making a short visit in Ikon.

Miss Dorothy Dimick will return Saturday from an extended visit in Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania.

Cass Byrd left for Scarboro today after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Aydelotte.

L. C. Johnson and family leave tomorrow for a visit in Chicago.

White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers for sale at this office.

Harry Roper will go to Chicago on business Thursday.

Dr. Aydelotte went to Mendota today to transact professional business.

Mrs. J. L. Geiger of route 6 was in Dixon today.

Mrs. James Devine and daughter Heckla have gone to Mound Valley, Kas., for an extended visit.

H. Sweitzer of Harmon was here today.

Thos. Elliott of Arroyo was shopping here today.

Miss Alice McCoy is assisting at the Bee Hive, in the toy department.

Misses Isabelle (Richie) and Anna Devine are assisting at the Bee Hive.

Miss Franc Ingraham has gone to Chicago to spend a few days with her brother.

Mrs. Will Cahill went to Chicago Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Richie, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. J.

Mrs. Dora Sheaf, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Countryman, during her recent illness, returned today to her home in Holcombe.

Mrs. Dan Knapp Jr. of Chicago is spending a few days with relatives in Dixon.

**ROCHELLE BRANCH
NOW TRANSFERRED**

**ROAD THAT RUNS THROUGH
STEWART DEEDED TO THE
MILWAUKEE.**

A deed has been filed with Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahan transferring the property of the Rochelle and Southern steam railway, a branch line which runs from Steward to a point near Seatonville, in Bureau county, with short branches from Ladd to Cherry and other points, to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. The road is thirty-seven miles long. It has been understood that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company has owned the property for some time and the officers of both companies, therefore the deed is simply a formal transfer. Trains running out of Rochelle use the Milwaukee tracks to Steward.

**N. E. L. A. MET HERE
IN LARGE NUMBERS**

**A VERY INTERESTING SESSION
HELD LAST EVENING AT
MACCABEE HALL.**

The I. N. U. section of the National Electric Light association met in Dixon last evening at Maccabee hall and the session was the most successful since the founding of the local branch of the order. About 125 I. N. U. employees were present. The program was composed of some very interesting addresses by specialists along various lines and the crowd enjoyed several musical numbers. R. H. Moore of the Westinghouse Co. spoke on "Motors" and W. R. Pinck

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WAS DELIVERED AT CHURCH
OF THE BRETHREN.**

Evangelist West delivered an evangelistic sermon last night to a good audience. A practical application was made of the text "For the Son of Man is Coming to Seek and Save That Which is Lost." Representatives of foreign nations have toured America and returned home leaving no one the wiser for their coming. Both the purpose of Christ and His plan are revealed to all: To save men and women. He observed that no man whom God sent on a mission ever failed. The plan of salvation comprehends all, and the means is sufficient to save to the uttermost. Failure can only come from a failure of men to co-operate. He deplored the idea that men must have months and even years to consider the matter of salvation. Matthew and Zaccheus were called and followed at first sight. The same conversions he observed showed that he was not afraid to go to the most notorious sinners, and that Christianity can save sinners. If many modern conversions, he said, were complete a number of people would receive checks through the mail the next day. Christ is seeking present day sinners through the means of Christians, the bible, public worship, inspired songs and song leaders, etc. Men and women who are not enjoying their helpful influence are lost to much of the enjoyment of life, to say nothing of eternity.

EPILEPSY AND INSANITY.

A year or two ago Illinois was prospecting around to locate a new state insane asylum. Rockford ripped its undergarments from ankle to wrist band in an effort to secure the plum. It spent several hundred dollars to show why the Furniture city was the only logical location that could be offered. But the asylum went to Alton.

Now it is hinted that Gov. Dunne and the state board of administra-

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. Rubenstein & Simons, 114-118 River Street, Dixon.

WANTED. Cisterns to clean. Now is a good time to have it done. S. H. Spell at Bowser's Fruit store, Hennepin Ave. 88tf

WANTED. To rent an 8 or 9 room modern house with barn, or would exchange 100 acres of drained meadow land in Wisconsin and pay cash difference. Give price of rent per month, a year, or on exchange give price of property by first reply. Want possession soon after the 1st of the year. Address X-E, T. Care Telegraph. 88tf

LADIES. Don't have your carpets torn and floors scratched by poor, old casters on your furniture. Try a set of the Diamond Velvet casters. They work fine. I have them in all sizes. Robert Anderson, 812 West Third St. Phone 14997. 276 24

WANTED. Everyone to bring their shoes to us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Full line of foot-casters, polish for white and black shoes, shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 260tf

WANTED. Men to learn barber trade by our new method of free practice. Hundreds of graduates depending upon us for barbers. Few weeks' time. Wages while learning. Tools given. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 92 6*

WANTED. Middle aged lady as companion for elderly lady and do light housekeeping for one in family. John A. Dubois, Phone 51500. 93 6*

WANTED. Girl or middle aged woman to assist in housework for a week. Call phone 13911. 95 2

WANTED. Competent girl in a small family. Mrs. Mary Trein, 123 Peoria Ave. 95 3

WANTED. Stenographer, experienced, or at least one who has good business judgment. State salary. Address Stenographer, Care Telegraph. 95 3

WANTED. Hand ironer at Dixon Laundry. 95 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Several lots in Dement town at a bargain. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Ill. Phone 783. 75tf

FOR SALE. A Majestic range, nearly new. Joseph Carlson, 312 Central Place. 95 2

FOR SALE. Unicorn Dairy Feed, Oil meal, cottonseed meal, bran, middlings, low grade flour, alfalfa hay. Oyster shells, grit, bone, charcoal, Germozone, beef scraps and egg producer. Geo. D. Laing, 33 Galena Ave. 286 12

FOR SALE. Poland China boars, farrowed Apr. 1st, 1913. Good individuals. One good Holstein bull. C. R. Leake. 85tf

FOR SALE. Baled straw, neither wet or mouldy. Oat straw 35c a bale; barley straw 30c a bale. Why pay 45c a bale when you can buy cheaper? No order for less than five bales. 50c clear for you on five bales. Glen Swarts, Phone 1600. 94 6*

FOR SALE. 9 weeks' tuition in Brown's Business College at Sterling, Ill., including all books and supplies. Check if taken at once. Address A. E. Johnson, Route 3, Rock Falls, Ill. 95 3

FOR SALE. Standing hard wood, on shares, or men wanted to cut by the cord. Close to town. Apply at 1118 S. Peoria Ave., Dixon. 95 3*

FOR SALE. 6 per cent choice first mortgage securities. Call or write. Eugene B. Stiles, Dixon. Phone 12968. 95 3*

FOR SALE. \$2000 will purchase a good double house, 4 and 5 rooms respectively. Lot 75x150. Stiteley-newcomer Co. 96 6*

FOR SALE on easy terms, two acres of land with 7 room house, barn and other outbuildings, well and cistern, in Loveland Place. Telephone 320. 96 6*

FOR SALE. A good story and a half ten room house suitable for two families; gas and city water; good cistern; good barn; coal sheds; worth \$1700. If sold by the 15th of Jan. will take \$1400. Enquire 608 College Ave. C. K. Osborne. 96 6*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Five upstairs rooms for housekeeping, Monroe Ave., between 2nd and 3rd. In good condition; including city water, only \$6.50. Geo. C. Loveland. 96 3

FOR RENT. Office room over Martin's dry goods store. Hot water heat; low rental. Geo. Loveland. 95 3

FOR RENT. Five modern rooms at 118 Peoria Ave., gas, toilet and bath. Enquire of Tetrick's Grocery. 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 96 6

FOUND

FOUND. Black rosary yesterday, at Corner of Third and Monroe. The owner may have same by paying for ad. and applying at Diamond Remedy Co. 702 Dement 95 3

LOST

LOST or Strayed Saturday from the Phillips farm near Nelson, cow belonging to John Michaels. Notify Phone 34,400. 95 3

LOST or Strayed from Phillips Bros pasture, red cow, white spot on right side, halter on, weight 700 or 800 pounds. \$5 reward if returned or information sent to John Michaels, Nelson, Ill. 95 3*

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Hazelwood farm 1 1/2 miles north of North Dixon depot and 4 miles southeast of Woonung, on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, the following property, to-wit:

18 Head of Horses, consisting of 1 matched team of bay mares 8 years old, in foal, wt. 2800; 1 gray team of bay mares 8 and 10 years old, in foal, wt. 2900; 1 bay mare 10 years old, wt. 1600; 1 bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1250; 1 gray mare 10 years old, wt. 1200; 1 blue roan mare 11 years old, wt. 1400; 1 bay gelding 11 years old, wt. 1200; 1 black mare 8 years old, wt. 1350; 1 bay mare 13 years old, wt. 1150; good safe family mare for old or young to drive; 1 span bay mares 3 and 4 years old, wt. 2100, this pair are full sisters, matched to perfection, sired by Professor King, dam by Delham, this pair of drivers are hard to beat; 1 bay colt 3 years old; 1 bay colt 2 years old; 1 roan colt 7 months old, 2 bay colts 6 months old.

20 Cattle, Being 19 head of extra good milch cows, some fresh with calves by their side; some heavy springers; balance are fresh. 1 Hereford bull 2 years old.

16 Head of Hogs. 6 old brood sows; 1 young brood sow; 9 small pigs.

Farming implements of all descriptions.

Sale to begin promptly at 10. Free lunch at 12.

Usual terms of sale.

FRANK SCHOLL, Geo. J. Fruin, Auct. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 92 6*

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence 1-2 mile north of city of Dixon on the Hazelwood roads, on

Tuesday, Dec. 30

The following property, to-wit: 8 head of good milch cows, mostly Holsteins; some will be fresh on day of sale, balance close springers.

Farm Implements: 1 Milwaukee grain binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 John Deere No. 9 corn planter, 1 hay rake, 1 11-foot seeder, 1 John Deere pulverizer, 1 riding cultivator, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 16-foot harrow, 1 lumber wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 large kettle with stand, 1 kerosene stove, 1 gasoline stove, 1 double beam Standard scales, capacity 650 pounds, 1 block and tackle, many other small articles.

166 shocks of corn fodder in field. One-half of small stack of oat straw. 1 40-horse power Oakland automobile.

Sale starts at 1 o'clock.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' time at 6 per cent interest; 2 per cent discount for cash. All sums of \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed unless settled for by cash or good bankable note.

X. F. GEHANT.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct. Grover Gehant, Clerk. 97 9*

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GEN. VILLA SEIZES TERRAZAS' RICHES

All Property of Wealthy Mexican Family Confiscated by Chief's Decree.

ACTION BARS INDIGNITY

Government Finances at Crisis and Banks May Refuse to Redeem Notes—Consul Letcher's Wife Flees to U. S.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 17.—All the property of Luis Terrazas, Sr., Enrique Creel and Juan Creel, including banks, mines, vast areas of land, thousands of head of cattle, horses and personal effects, were ordered confiscated to the rebels in an official decree issued by Gen. Francisco Villa.

Luis Terrazas, head of the family of that name, is now a refugee in the United States. He owned two-thirds of the land in the state of Chihuahua, besides banks, mines and great herds of cattle. His son, Luis Terrazas, Jr., is now held by Villa in Chihuahua for \$500,000 ransom.

The heads of the Creel family are Enrique, formerly Mexican ambassador to Washington, and Juan Creel. The brothers are nephews of Terrazas. The properties of the two families are valued at many millions.

Bryan Aids Spaniards. Through representations to General Villa by American Consul Letcher and through messages conveyed by the American consul at Hermosillo to General Carranza the United States interceded successfully in behalf of Spaniards who complained of mistreatment when Chihuahua City was occupied by the rebels. Advice to the state department say foreigners generally, with the exception of Spaniards, have been respected. This government has undertaken to see that Spanish subjects are included in the protection.

Bank Run in Capital. City of Mexico, Dec. 17.—Thousands of people formed lines at the doors of the Banco Central. Many expressed the intention of closing their accounts because of stories as to the soundness of the bank.

Fearing to continue payment of notes the management of the bank closed its doors pending a possible arrangement. The drain on the deposited reserves of the remaining state banks has been heavy and the bank will soon run out of funds if it reopens.

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Threatened with an attack at Chihuahua by federalists reported to have advanced northward from Torreón, General Villa dispatched 2,000 rebels as an advance guard to head off the advancing federalists.

Consul Letcher's Wife Flees. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17.—Two hundred more refugees, including Americans and Spaniards, reached El Paso from Chihuahua. Among the arrivals was Mrs. Marion Letcher, wife of the United States consul at Chihuahua. She said that if the consul had been prevented by Villa from sending cipher messages to Washington she had not heard of it.

Grafting at Canal Charged. Transactions of Manager of Commissary Are Under Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The war department and the isthmian canal commission are investigating allegations that John Burke, manager of the canal commissary department, has grafted on the contractors from whom he buys supplies and has enriched himself by means of commissions exacted from them. It is asserted there also has been a growing tendency on Burke's part to buy from one concern.

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MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS— FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK—312 3 rd FLDG.			
Chicago, Dec. 17, 1913			
Oats	35	36	
Corn	55	59	
Butter	30	35	
Lard	11	15	
Eggs	31	36	
Potatoes	70	95	

Chicago, Dec. 17, 1913

Wheat	Dec	89	89 3/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
May	92 1/4	92 1/4	91 3/8	92	
July	89	89 1/2	88 3/4	88 3/4	

Corn	Dec	70 3/4	70 3/8	70 3/4	70 3/4
May	70 1/4	70 3/8	70 1/4	70 1/4	
July	69 3/4	69 3/4	69 1/2	69 3/4	

Oats	Dec	39 3/4	39 3/8	39 3/4	39 3/4
May	42 3/4	42 3/4	42 3/8	42 3/4	
July	41 3/4	41 3/4	41 1/2	41 3/4	

Pork	Jan	2072	2072	2072	2072
May	2080	2097	2080	2090	

Lard	Jan	1067	1075	1065S	1070
May	1097	1105	1097	1100	

Ribs	Jan	1082	1082	1080	1082
May	1105	1112	1105	1107	

Hogs open weak to 5c lower.					
Left over—6276.					
Light—730@765.					
Mixed—740@775.					
Heavy—740@775.					
Rough—740@750.					

Cattle steady to shade lower.					
Sheep steady.					
Receipts today—					
Hogs—48,000.					
Cattle—20,000.					
Sheep—30,000.					

Hogs close steady to 10c lower. Estimated tomorrow—35,000.

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GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

Dixon Residents Are Learning How To Exchange the Old Back for a Stronger One

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?

Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression?

Is the urine discolored, passages irregular?

The kidneys may be calling for help.

Weak kidneys cannot do their work.

Give them the help they need. To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

Emergency Eatables

For hasty Luncheons. Dainty Dishes for unexpected Guests. Sunday's Supper all prepared. A feast after the entertainment. You will find all the Ready-to-serve delicacies here.

Try our Smoked Halibut; Smoked White Fish; Boneless Skinned Herring or Bloaters

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COUNTRY DRESSED TURKEYS, GEESSE, DUCKS and CHICKENS. Baltimore Oysters, Fish, Shrimp and Lobsters.

Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Endive (Spinach), Parsley, Wax Beans, Etc.

Cress, Sweet Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbage, Radishes, Cucumbers, White and Red Grapes, Grape Fruit, Tangerines, Navel Oranges, Apples, Pine Apples, Bananas and Pears.

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Fairfax Harrison is the new president of the Southern Railway System.

MOB EXECUTES SLAYER

Convicted Murderer of Three Hanged in North Dakota.

Louisianians Lynch Two Negroes Who Confess to Killing Man—Victim Hacked to Pieces.

Williston, N. D., Dec. 17.—Cleve Culbertson, convicted of murdering three members of the Dillon family at Ray, N. D., was taken from his cell in the Williams county jail by a mob and hanged.

The lynching took place shortly before daylight. The mob, which consisted of a large number of masked men, battered down the doors of the jail, using a heavy iron pipe for the purpose. Despite the warnings of Sheriff Erickson, the mob rushed the jail, tore the door off the cell occupied by the prisoner and dragged him out of the building.

The prisoner was taken to the Middle Muddy river, a mile and a half from town, where he was suspended from the wagon bridge spanning the stream. When the body was cut down shortly after it was found to have been riddled with bullets.

After the conviction of Culbertson last week, which carried only a prison sentence for life, dissatisfaction was expressed because the death penalty had not been imposed and threats of lynching were made.

Blanchard, La., Dec. 17.—Ernest and Frank Williams, negroes, were lynched by a mob here. They confessed the killing of Calvin Ballard, whose body was found hacked to pieces in his store Saturday.

WORK LAW IS VIOLATED

Roads Severely Arraigned by Commerce Body.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Apparently as a forerunner of new demands from the interstate commerce commission that the railroads of America prove their efficiency of management or submit to new regulations, the commission today issued a report showing that the roads had violated the hours of service law for trainmen in 261,332 instances during one year. That is, 261,332 members of train crews had been forced by traffic delays, which the report declares were wholly preventable, to work more than the legal limit of 16 hours continuously. Great pains are taken to set forth the argument of the commission that since these violations of the statute were avoidable, the public will expect them to cease.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SLAIN

Man Kills Spouse and Another Slays Him.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 17.—Ramsey Courney and his wife were shot and killed, and a man named Damos was shot through the shoulder, in a shooting affair near Frederic, in Crawford county. It is said Courney and his wife have not been living together and that Courney killed his wife and wounded Damos. The latter is said to have killed Courney in the exchange of shots.

TO ARREST CHICAGO'S MAYOR

Alleged Illegal Number Was Used on Harrison's Car.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The arrest of Mayor Harrison was ordered by Secretary of State Harry Woods, who says the mayor has violated the state automobile law by using an illegal number on his automobile.

Gen. Felix Diaz in Havana. Havana, Dec. 17.—General Felix Diaz is still in Havana, and says he has no intention of leaving.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

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A fine building lot on West Third street, near Madison Ave. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 West Third St. Phone 929.

CHOICE CANDIES.

We have the agency for Skylark Chocolates. We claim for them that they stand at the top. In anticipation of the holiday demand we have increased our stock. We sell only pure candies, fruit tablets, horehound, wild cherry and rock candy. It is impossible to get anything better the Skylark Chocolates. Sold in boxes only. Christmas boxes are very attractive. 963 A. H. Tillson, Druggist.

Drop a postal to John Bally, R. 7, agent for Wear Proof Hosiery. He will call on you with samples. 97tf

Box Candies in all size packages, will make a suitable Christmas gift, at Campbell's. 966

The articles remaining from the Candlelighters' bazar, including a large variety of aprons, towels and fancywork of all kinds, will be placed on sale Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, commencing at 2:30, at the parlors of Morris & Preston. 953

St. Ann's Guild.

St. Ann's Guild will have their annual sale at Tillson's drug store on next Wednesday afternoon, of fine needlework, fancywork, china and baskets. 952

SHE ALWAYS

NEEDS STATIONERY. A woman always likes to have pretty stationery. Fine writing paper in dainty packages makes a good gift and comes under the head of sensible and useful gifts and is usually much prized on this account. Our stock is attractive to gift seekers. Latest papers in special holiday boxes priced from 25 cents up. 963 A. H. Tillson, Druggist.

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If it is quality you want we have it. Doubt if you can find as good a pack anywhere. Bowser's Fruit Store, 93 Hennepin Ave. 963

TURKEY SHOOT.

At my place of residence on the Adeline Park farm, 1-2 mile from Interurban crossing on River road, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 100 turkeys, 75 ducks, 50 geese. Shells sold on the grounds. Shoot starts at 12 o'clock sharp. All good birds. Harry E. Herbst. 975*

John Bally of route 7, has taken the agency for Wear Proof Hosiery, positively the best hose on the market for the price, a hose that is guaranteed for four months, and if they do not prove satisfactory at the end of that time they will be replaced by a new pair. Drop a card to John Bally. He will call and show you samples. 97tf

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Silk initial handkerchiefs, each only 5
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Large assortment fancy neck ties, choice 25
Men's fancy suspenders in fancy boxes, only 10
Men's Boston garter 15
Men's sweater coats, 50c to \$3.50
Boys' sweater coats 25c to 95
Boys' gun metal button shoes, 9 to 13 \$1.15
Boys' gun metal button shoes, 1 to 2 1.39
Boys' gun metal button shoes, 3 to 6 1.60
Men's overshoes 95
10c cake Lava Soap 5
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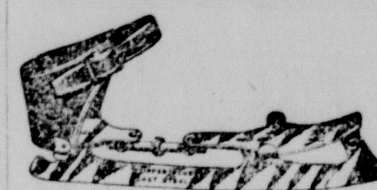
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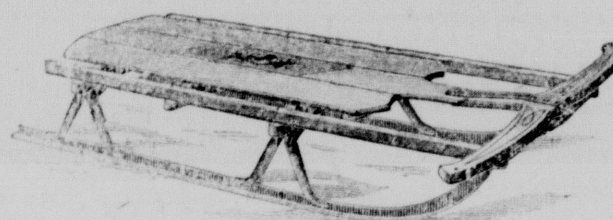
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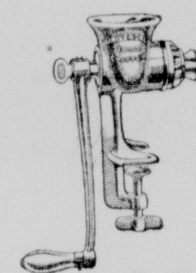
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